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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **December 13, 2006**.

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. The Office Action rejected claims 1-5 and 12-14 as affirmed by the Board of Patent Appeals; allowed claims 7-11 and objected to claim 6 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but otherwise allowable.

By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended and claim 6 is cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute all cancelled subject matter in a subsequent patent application claiming priority to the immediate application. In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, allowance of the application is requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Office Action's allowance of claims 7-11 and indication of allowable subject matter in claim 6.

By this amendment, the limitations of claim 6 are incorporated into claim 1. Therefore, claim 1 is directed to allowable subject matter, and all claims depending from claim 1 are also directed to allowable subject matter.

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Conclusion

Based on at least the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-5 and 7-14 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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